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In re Application of:
Christopher L. Hamlin
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Title: TRANSFERRING SCHEDULING DATA
FROM A PLURALITY OF DISK STORAGE
DEVICES TO A NETWORK SWITCH
BEFORE TRANSFERRING DATA
ASSOCIATED WITH SCHEDULED
REQUESTS BETWEEN THE NETWORK
SWITCH AND A PLURALITY OF HOST
INITIATORS

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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 07/28/04 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks: